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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION

1. LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE: COMMENTS BY SINGAPORE  
AMBASSADOR T. KOH CHARGING THE U.S. WITH RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR THE LOOMING FAILURE OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE  
WERE HIGHLIGHTED IN A PORTUGUESE NEWS AGENCY (ANOP) DIS-  
PATCH PUBLISHED AUGUST 30 IN "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS". THE  
INTRANSIGENCE OF LITTORAL NATIONS, ACCORDING TO KOH'S  
ALLEGED STATEMENTS, ENCOURAGED BY THE UNILATERAL ENACTMENT  
BY THE U.S. OF MEASURES IT HAD PREVIOUSLY CONDEMNED,  
BEARS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY EVENTUAL FAILURE OF THE  
CONFERENCE. KOH SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO THE EXPANSION  
OF THE LIMITS OF U.S. FISHING JURISDICTION TO 200 MILES  
AND THE IMPENDING MINING OF UNDERSEA MINERAL RESOURCES  
BY U.S. COMPANIES AS TYPE OF MEASURES HE HAD IN MIND.

2. OPERATION SAIL 76: THE RETURN TO PORTUGAL OF  
PORTUGUESE NAVY TRAINING BARK "SAGRES" AFTER ITS  
PARTICIPATION IN U.S. BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS WAS  
PLAYED UP -- FREQUENTLY ON FRONT PAGES -- BY AUGUST 28 AND  
30 PORTUGUESE PRESS. ARTICLES GENERALLY STRESSED  
THE "SAGRES" SUCCESS AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF PORTUGAL  
AS MEASURED BY ITS HIGH POPULARITY WITH THE AMERICAN  
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